

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

STRYKER CORPORATION and  
HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP.,

Plaintiffs,

V.

NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA. XL  
INSURANCE AMERICA, INC. formerly  
known as WINTERTHUR INTERNATIONAL  
AMERICA INSURANCE COMPANY, and  
TIG INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:05-CV-0051

Hon. Robert Holmes Bell

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## STIPULATION TO EXTEND PAGES

NOW COMES the Plaintiffs and Defendant XLIA and stipulate and agree as follows:

1. Defendant XLIA's Brief in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment needs to be filed on March 18, 2008.
2. Pursuant to Local Civil rule 7.2 (b), XLIA is limited to 25 pages, exclusive of cover sheet, tables, indices.
3. Pursuant to Local Civil rule 7.2 (c), Plaintiffs are limited to a reply brief not exceeding ten pages.
4. The parties agree that, due to the complexity and number of issues involved, both may file briefs which exceed their respective limits.

Dated: March 18, 2008

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ORDER

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The Court having received and read the above Stipulation and the Court being otherwise advised, now, therefore:

IT IS ORDERED that both parties may file briefs which exceed their respective limits due to the complexity and number of issues involved.

Dated: March 20, 2008

/s/ Robert Holmes Bell

Honorable Robert Holmes Bell